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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Possible Missile Associated Installations in the
Vicinity of Chelkar and Emba, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement OSI/R-103/63
(b) CIA/PID Project C 397-63
(c) Cables (1) IN 1950, 25 Apr 63 and (2) IN 1702, 29 Mar 63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 29 March 1963 requesting a search for (1) a large possible dish located thirty miles southwest of Chelkar and (2) probable missile installation and electronic facilities located approximately 250 miles south of Emba.

2. A search of the area thirty miles southwest of Chelkar did not reveal a large possible dish. A search of the specific position (see referenced cable no 1) revealed only possible dam construction, probably for erosion control.

3. The probable missile installation and two possible electronic facilities approximately 250 miles south of Emba have been identified as gas or oil prospecting sites. An example of the westernmost site can be found on page 19 of the December 1962 issue of USSR Magazine. Three similar prospecting sites in the vicinity are located on

4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

5. This project is considered to be complete.

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